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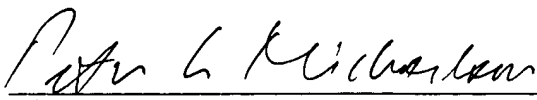
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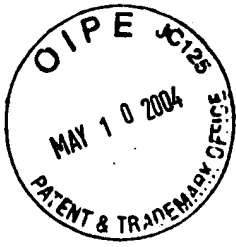
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicants respectfully request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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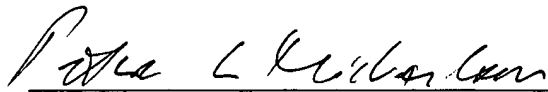
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Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since all of the above-cited references are in the English language, the applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of these.

For the Examiner's convenience, the applicants have attached a completed Form PTO/SB/08A hereto.

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